

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1242

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Doug Edwards on being named Kiwanian of the Year by the Lawrenceburg Kiwanis Club.

WHEREAS, an important part of a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time, the Lawrenceburg Kiwanis Club endeavors to: give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life; encourage daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships; promote the adoption and application of higher social, business, and professional standards; develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship; provide, through the club, a practical means to form enduring friendships, render altruistic service, and build a better community; and cooperate in creating and maintaining the sound public opinion and high idealism that make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill; and

WHEREAS, currently, the Lawrenceburg Kiwanis Club, which adheres to the noble and worthy motto of "Serving the Children of the World," is under the capable leadership of President Bill Pettus; and

WHEREAS, ongoing service projects of the Lawrenceburg Kiwanis Club are centered around meeting the needs of the aged, the disadvantaged, and all youth in an effort to improve the quality of the human experience; and

WHEREAS, as befits their sterling reputation earned throughout many years of dedicated service to the citizens of their community, the members of the Lawrenceburg Kiwanis Club have worked countless hours and made significant contributions to make their community a better place for all to live; and

WHEREAS, the members of this laudable organization are wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State"; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is proud to recognize those individuals whose years of service within their communities have been of profound import and have helped to improve the lives of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Doug Edwards is one such estimable individual, who was named Kiwanian of the Year for 2005, by the Lawrenceburg Kiwanis Club; and

WHEREAS, in addition to many other good works and kind deeds, Mr. Edwards has served with distinction as Treasurer of the Lawrenceburg Kiwanis Club for the past three years; and

WHEREAS, an active and important member of his community and his profession, Doug Edwards has generously contributed to numerous civic and charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, Doug Edwards exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, it is proper that this Body recognize Mr. Edwards for his sterling service to the citizens of Lawrenceburg; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Doug Edwards for his meritorious service to his community, congratulate him upon being named Kiwanian of the Year by his peers in the Lawrenceburg Kiwanis Club, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.